DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation—Paddy thrashing.
Outturn of ragi—Five to six annas.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Ragi, paddy, kulthi and sugar-cane are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season moderate.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, kulthi, sugar-cane and ballar are in good condition, but paddy is withering for want of water-supply. Coriander in Srinivaspur; paddy in Gudibanda, Sidlaghatta and Chintamani are being sown. Sugar-cane in Goribidnur, Bagepalli, Sidlaghatta and Chintamani and ragi, samé and navane all over the district are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More water is wanted for the paddy crop. Food stocks are available. Prices are rising.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Kunigal and Turuvekere; kulthi in all taluks except Sira; ballar in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Maddagiri; togari in all the taluks except Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal; ragi in Sira, Tiptur, Kunigal, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada; castor in Sira and Pavagada; chillies in Sira; haraka in Tiptur; sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Gubbi and navane in Pavagada and Koratagere are being harvested. Bengal-gram and cholum in the tank beds of all taluks except Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur are being sown. Standing crops such as ballar, togari, castor and chillies are reported to be withering in all taluks except Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal and Koratagere, where they are reported to be in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal, where small-pox is reported to be prevalent.
12. Cattle healthy in all taluks except in parts of Sira where "*chappe roga*" is said to be prevalent. Water and fodder available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing dry crops such as togari, ballar, Bengal-gram, castor, coriander, mentya, etc., are reported to be fair in Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete; good in Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote; and withering in Mandya, Nanjangud and Nagamangala for want of water. Standing paddy and sugar-cane crops are reported to be good in Chamrajnagar and Hunsur. Paddy in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote; paddy, ballar, togari, kulthi and sugar-cane in parts of T.-Narsipur; ragi, haraka and togari in parts of Malvalli and paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete are being harvested. Bengal-gram, castor and ballar crops are reported to have been attacked by "battumari" insects in parts of Chamrajnagar.
10. Prospects of the season not bad. Insufficiency of rainfall has been felt all over the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.
11. Public health good
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Paddy, sugar-cane, etc., are being harvested in all parts, and land is being ploughed. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Alur is in fairly good condition. Ballar, togari, etc., have suffered for want of rain. No damage is reported to have been done to crops by insects, etc. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Hassan	Harvested crops	...	4 to 8 annas.
Manjarabad	Paddy ...	...	8 to 10 „
Arsikere	Ballar, togari, etc.	...	4 to 6 „
Hole-Narsipur ...	Do	...	6 to 10 „
Arkalgud	Do	...	4 to 8 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall has been generally insufficient. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in Hole-Narsipur town and parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water available generally, except near Kittankere of the Arsikere Taluk, where difficulty is felt for water and fodder.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, kulthi and Bengal gram in Channagiri; castor in Sorab and sugar-cane in Sagar, are in good condition. Sugar-cane in Sorab and Kumsi, and great millet, cow-gram, pigeon-pea, castor, cotton and Bengal gram in Honnali are withering. Paddy in Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Kumsi; kulthi in Shimoga and Honnali, cholum in Channagiri and Honnali; and Italian millet, little millet, and little panicle in Honnalli have been harvested. Paddy in Channagiri, Nagar and Tirthahalli, and kulthi in Sorab and Kumsi are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga and Shikarpur. Arecanut is being gathered in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli. Chillies have been gathered in Sorab. The following is the estimated outturn of the crops:—

Sugar-cane in Sagar	... 12 annas.
Paddy in Nagar	... 8 to 12 annas.

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Insufficiency of water is felt in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi, and insufficiency of fodder in Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi. The supply of fodder is becoming short in Sorab.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, coriander and Bengal gram in Chikmagalur; coffee, arecanut and sugar-cane in Koppa; coffee and cardamom in Mudgere; cholum, ballar and Bengal gram in Kadur and Bengal gram, ballar, sugar-cane and togari in Tarikere are in fairly good condition. Paddy and kulthi in Chikmagalur; coffee, arecanut, paddy and cardamom in Koppa; ragi, paddy, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere; paddy, coriander, sugar-cane, ragi, kulthi and togari in Kadur; ragi, kulthi, togari and coriander in Tarikere; paddy and arecanut in Sringeri, and paddy, arecanut and coffee in Yedahalli are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows:—

Kadur	Paddy, ragi and other dry crop	...	4 to 6 annas
Mudgere	Paddy and ragi ...	...	8 annas.
	Coffee and cardamom	...	12 „
Chikmagalur ...	Paddy and kulthi ...	...	8 „
Yedahalli	Harvested crops ...	...	8 „
Sringeri	Arecanut ...	...	10 „
	Paddy	...	12 „
Tarikere	Standing crop ...	...	8 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Harvest of paddy still continues in parts of Davangere, Challakere and Molakalmuru. The yield is estimated from 2 to 4 annas. Dry crops such as ragi, navane, cholum, togari, sajje, cotton and kulthi are being harvested in Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru. The yield is estimated to be from 2 to 6 annas whereas that in the Holalkere Taluk is estimated to be 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have not improved. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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